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Attorney Docket No. 732.436

First Inventor or Application Identifier Robert W. Crowder

Title See 1 in Addendum

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

9. English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

- * Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application (PTO/SB/09-12)
- 13. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Prior application information: Examiner _____

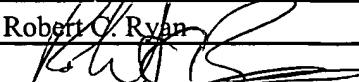
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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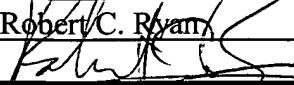
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
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117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
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119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	0.00
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121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
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142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
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In re application of: William W. Crowder, Jr. et al.

Serial number:

Filed:

Title: CASHLESS GAMING APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF USE

Attorney docket number: 732.436 SDG-UA-Cash-Less Gaming Apparatus

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1. CASHLESS GAMING APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF USE

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